



EXTENSION OF DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor of the City of La Porte, Texas issued a proclamation declaring a state of disaster for the City of La Porte, Texas, resulting from COVID-19 (novel coronavirus).

WHEREAS, the conditions necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continue to exist; and

WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period of excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision;

WHEREAS, the La Porte City Council approved an extension of the local disaster declaration for the City of La Porte on March 20, 2020, until April 3, 2020, at midnight;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA PORTE, TEXAS:

1. That the declaration of disaster proclaimed for the City of La Porte, Texas, by the Mayor on March 13, 2020, and extended by the City Council on March 20, 2020, until April 3, 2020, at midnight, shall continue in effect until such time as the Covid-19 Disaster Declaration issued by Texas Governor Greg Abbott on March 13, 2020, expires or is withdrawn, unless sooner terminated by executive order of the Mayor or by the City Council.

2. This declaration is passed as an emergency measure and pursuant to Sec. 26-3 of the La Porte Code of Ordinances and shall become effective on the 30th day of March, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 30th day of March, 2020.

APPROVED, this 30th day of March, 2020.



Louis R. Rigby, Mayor
City of La Porte, Texas